

HE HAS ENOUGH.

tion. Again, it is reported, is anxious for cessation of hostilities.

Our troops at Malolos were sent out on reconnoitering duty. Found large quantities of small arms and ammunition.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It is reported here on seeming good authority that Aguinaldo has sent trusted friends to meet with the American commissioners for a cessation of hostilities. The statement is also made that he wants more liberal terms than those laid down in the recent proclamation of the commission, but there is no disposition on the part of the Americans to modify them. They demand that the rebels shall immediately lay down their arms, come into camp and give up the struggle until such time as a government can be provided for the islands.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—This dispatch from ten miles was received Saturday morning:

MANILA, April 3.—Quiet prevails. Hand-drawn troops at Malolos and on railroad on reconnoitering duty. Find insurrectionists in small forces in surrounding country, who retire on the approach of our troops. Few of the troops moving to new positions. Preparing for another day's campaign. Army in excellent spirits.

MANILA, April 3.—Gen. MacArthur, who dined Friday night and left for the head of the Filipino congress. The troops are worn out and are resting. It is planned to keep them in camp at Malolos for several days before following up the Filipinos.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade is camped along the railroad track, guarding against a surprise from the rear. It is reported that several hundred Filipinos are concentrated at Santa and Layan.

Gen. King, Saturday morning, sent out a reconnoitering party of two companies of the North Dakota regiment and a break engagement followed, during which seven Filipinos were killed. In the American side a lieutenant and two privates were wounded.

The death of Lieut. Terry, of the 4th infantry, who was killed near the Malolos waterworks Friday, has deeply affected the army as he was one of the most popular young officers. His funeral took place Saturday.

MANILA, April 3.—The American troops under Gen. MacArthur are now resting at Malolos, where everything has been quiet since Friday. Hostilities elsewhere, so far as officially reported, have been limited to the exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of fire. Lawton and tin. It is reported that the water works to La Layan. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed and in readiness to resist possible attacks. Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the hostilities of the insurgent opposition is broken. They are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection. One of these is that Gen. Del Pilar, the first fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

The Americans, reasoning from their experience of the MacArthur, believe that the rebellion is anywhere near put down. They declare that the Filipinos will not take their defeat at Malolos with the loss of the city and the removal of their so-called government, seriously to heart. On the contrary, the Spaniards predict that the insurgents will harry near the American lines, holding them as much as possible, and when attacked in force, dissolve, only to reappear at other points. This sort of tactics, the Spaniards say, will be followed until the wet season compels the Americans to be housed in barracks, and then the Filipinos will return and reconquer and take towns as the United States troops do not garrison. With the next dry season a repetition of the present operations will begin. Time alone will show how much there is in this theory, but as again it is, it must be borne in mind that the Spaniards in all their domination of the Philippines never gave the inhabitants a demonstration of power comparable in effectiveness to that given them by the United States.

Across a Hurricane.

QUEZON, April 3.—The Cunard liner Campania, which was a day over from New York, arrived here. Her officers report having encountered a hurricane which caused the vessel to slacken speed. They also report passing considerable waves—age painted white.

Aged Minister Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 3.—Rev. James Needham is dead at his home near Pilot Mountain. He would have been 100 years of age. He was one of the most Methodist ministers and his last sermon was preached in Winston last November.

A Trip for Retiring Soldiers.

SUDBURY, N. C., April 3.—Army officers have decided to visit a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing fumigation.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

They Will Be Appointed by the Three Powers Interested in Settling the Trouble in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A joint high commission to settle the entire Samoan trouble has been officially agreed upon by the United States, British and German governments. Lord Salisbury's absence from London alone delays formal acceptance by Great Britain, though in his absence Sir Thomas Hankey and Mr. Villiers, who are understood to be specially familiar with the Samoan question, have approved the plan for a commission. The United States has informally expressed its approval, and the formal acceptance, it is learned from the highest quarter, will follow speedily. As the proposition emanates with Germany her approval, of course, is assured. This high commission, it is said, affords a possible solution to the whole trouble at the moment when Samoan affairs began to look the most threatening.

The new plan has been fully gone over by Secretary Hay and the British and German ambassadors here and its essential details worked out. Each nation is to be represented by one specially familiar with the Samoan question, have approved the plan for a commission. The United States has informally expressed its approval, and the formal acceptance, it is learned from the highest quarter, will follow speedily. As the proposition emanates with Germany her approval, of course, is assured. This high commission, it is said, affords a possible solution to the whole trouble at the moment when Samoan affairs began to look the most threatening.

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King Oscar was agreed upon between the United States and Great Britain as a final arbitrator in connection with the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty, as well as in the Samoa matter. He is also mentioned in the treaty of arbitration. It is to be one to name a chief justice of Samoa in case the three signatory powers fail to agree on a chief justice. It was this that led to the suggestion of his name at the present time to act as final arbitrator. This expectation is that the settlements of the commission will be in Samoa, where the time being, they will have complete authority over the whole range of Samoan affairs, so far as the high commission may think it fit to interfere fully restore order, and establish a basis on a stable basis. It will require no treaty to bring the commission into existence as the representatives of the United States and Great Britain will complete the agreement.

It is understood that the men selected for the mission will be of high standing and to give added weight and dignity to their findings, such for instance, as the consul general of Germany, whose jurisdiction covers the whole range of Pacific affairs. He is a man of complete information on Samoa and other Pacific island subjects, as well as a man of political influence. The United States and British commissioners, it is understood, would be drawn from the same high rank with a view, however, to their being of different nationalities. This character rather than their political standing.

As showing that the acute phase of the Samoan question is past, Baron Speyer, German secretary of foreign affairs, left here Friday night for New York, where he sails on the 6th for London and Berlin. He has been a most active factor throughout the Samoan controversy, having made that question a special study and thus being able to render the ambassadors of both nations his aid at all times has been toward maintaining the friendly relations between the two countries and overcoming the causes of irritation. His trip to London and Berlin has no significance whatever in connection with Samoan affairs, but is entirely personal after the gravity of the affair had passed.

A \$100,000 Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Behlman & Schott was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Friday night, the total loss being estimated at about \$100,000. The firm occupied a four-story and basement building, 1000 Broadway, between Fremont street, near Market, and carried one of the largest and finest stocks of hardware on the Pacific coast. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ex-Secretary Sherman Unwilling.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ex-Secretary Sherman passed a comfortable night and Friday the following bulletins were issued by his physicians: Mr. Sherman had entirely recovered from his pneumonia, is convalescing and gaining strength slowly.

Dead, April 114 years.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—"Ann" Patsy Marshall, colored inmate of the district workhouse, died of pneumonia Friday at the age of 114 years, according to the workhouse records.

SAMOAN ISLANDS

Their People, Productions, Commercial and Strategic Importance.

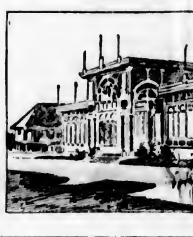
Have a Population of 20,000 People. When 500 Are Samoan Subjects, 150 Germans, 85 Americans, and 50 other Nationalities.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The people, productions, commercial and strategic importance of the Samoan islands are discussed in the publication just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. The islands lie in an almost direct line between San Francisco and Australia, and slightly south of the direct steamship line connecting the Philippines with the proposed Panama or Nicaragua inter-oceanic canals. Their special importance, therefore, is stated, lies in their position as coaling and repair stations on these great highways of commerce rather than in their direct commercial value. Their population being small and their imports and exports of comparatively little importance.

The group consists of ten inhabited and two uninhabited islands with an area of 1,700 square miles and an aggregate population, according to last estimate, of 20,000 people, of which 125 Germans, 55 Americans, 35 French and 35 of other nationalities, while the remainder are natives of the Polynesian race. The bulk of the population is located in the three islands of Upolu, Savaii and Tutuila; the number in Upolu being 10,000, in Savaii 10,000 and in Tutuila, which contains the harbor of Pago Pago, about 1,000. The islands were discovered by the United States in 1878 for a naval and coaling station, 3,700. The islands are of volcanic origin but fertile, producing coconuts, cotton, sugar and coffee.

The most important however being coconuts, from which the "copra" of commerce is obtained by drying the kernel of the coconut. The exports

INSURGENT CAPITOL AT MALOLOS.



of copra from the islands in 1900 amounted to 12,365,900 pounds, valued at \$231,372. A considerable proportion of this was exported to the United States and a larger proportion to Germany, whose citizens control its commerce through a trading company, which has long been established there. In 1900 the imports were \$24,150, of which \$17,252 came from the United States, \$40,800 from Germany, \$17,817 from the Australian colonies, \$11,671 from Great Britain and \$21,000 from other countries. The exports in 1900 were \$26,007 of which \$14,713 was copra.

TRAGIC MURDER AND SUICIDE

A French Canadian killed his Indian sweetheart and then threw the knife into his own heart.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A romantic and tragic story was told by the secretary of the French Canadian, young French Canadian, killed his sweetheart, an Indian girl named Olga Postomsk. The Frenchman lived on the mainland and had not seen the girl during the winter. When he went to her home he learned that she had given her life to another, an American. He begged the young woman to take away with him. When they arrived at "Lovers' Rock," a spot made famous because an Indian chief had there murdered a French girl who refused to marry him, LaRochelle said to have stabbed his Postomsk.

He threw the body into the lake and then drew the knife, with which he had killed the girl he loved, upon his own heart, falling dead into the water after her.

Famous Pastor's Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—An illness of several days' duration, which had been raging here all day, about six inches having already fallen with more than a light. It is believed that the pastor is recovering from the illness.

Accident on Hearing of Her Lover's Death.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Times-Herald's Wichita, Kan., special said that Miss Mary Wilson, a prominent young woman of Augusta, committed suicide upon learning that her lover, her lover, had been killed on the battlefield of Malolos.

Large Floating Mill Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—The large floating mill of Dow & Company, situated on the Allegheny river, valued at \$100,000, insurance \$45,000. The cause of fire is unknown.

CUBA'S CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

A Told the First Quarter of \$3,500,000—Silver is Appreciating—American Mills Are Off to a Start.

HAVANA, April 3.—The island government, as administered by the United States military authorities, has provided for the first quarter \$3,500,000 in customs receipts. Of this amount \$2,000,000 has been spent, the city of Havana getting \$1,100,000 and the city of Santiago \$200,000. Each provincial government received all it asked.

Spanish gold, and especially silver, are going abroad, so that Cuba's treasury keeps out of circulation from 10 to 15 percent of the currency in the island. Silver is appreciating. North American during the blockade, it has now risen to 100 on the basis of the local peso, and there is little American fractional currency circulated. American bills, however, are often taken, and prices are going on the American gold basis.

Agricultural conditions throughout the country are improving. The tobacco crop is good and tulipes, the staple product of Havana, will put on the market in a few days 50,000 barrels of Irish potatoes at \$1 a barrel and 500,000 pounds of onions at three cents a pound. A large proportion of both will be supplied to the American troops through the commissary department.

DROPPED DEAD ON A TRAIN.

Sudden Death of Mrs. W. D. Owen, Wife of the Secretary of State of Indiana—Paralysis the Cause.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—While en route from Texas to Ark., Saturday Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of the secretary of state of Indiana, dropped dead at the side of the car. Her last words, as she lay on the floor, were, "I am dying." The funeral party, that had been changed with fearful suddenness from a gay pleasure party, arrived in St. Louis Sunday over the Iron Mountain road. The party was composed of W. D. Owen, his wife, and a number of friends.

Shot Through the Body.

ELKTON, Ky., April 2.—Wesley Burns is wanted on a charge of shooting through the body of John V. Anderson. The latter charges that Burns broke in the door of his house and shot him through the body. He will recover, they had thought, from his family matters, Anderson and his family had retired when the entrance was forced.

A Suicide's Heavens.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—At the corner's request, Thursday morning the coroner's jury pronounced showing Raymond Webb's reasons for suicide. He said that through disappointment he had become worthless, and had committed suicide. He requested that he be buried in Potter's field.

Murderer's Escape Jailed.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., March 30.—John H. Wade, under sentence of 18 years for killing Andrew Penner, escaped from the county jail Tuesday night. He got out by slipping by the jailer. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture.

Mass Execution of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Homer Bailey, given in the dispatches as having been killed at Manila, is thought to be a resident of this city who was sent to Manila in the military train. He worked with her for three hours, but to no avail.

The Turks and Bulgarians.

According to a dispatch from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Turks attacked a weak Bulgarian outpost, but the Bulgarians, aided by armed inhabitants, repulsed their assaults after a four-hour fight. Both sides suffered losses of killed and wounded.

Another's Last Minute.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—The infant child of Edward L. Lynch, of Louisville, died here Friday afternoon from an overdose of laudanum given it by its mother through mistake; she is crazed with grief. Mrs. Lynch was here on a visit with her child.

The Kentucky River Killed.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., March 30.—The Kentucky river is 34 feet and rising four inches an hour. Considerable drift is passing. Heavy rains are reported at Jackson and Beattyville. The cold wave will probably keep the river from reaching a high stage.

Chief Secretary's Death.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 2.—Richard Beck, a Louisville citizen, serving a two-year term for manslaughter, was pardoned Friday by Acting Gov. Work.

Louisville Man Missing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—Orval Anderson, who went to Florida for his health, is missing. He has left all efforts to find him have been failing.

Knapsack Victim in Death.

PEPPERIDGE, Ky., April 1.—Duke Rice, who was struck on the head with a stone by Will Kemp, died Thursday night. His father, a wealthy farmer, resides here. Young Kemp has not been apprehended.

To Be Tried for Murder.

PEPPERIDGE, Ky., April 1.—Graham Hunt, who was charged with the murder of Kite Storey, who killed the latter, J. W. Trece is a special judge to try the case.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THOROUGHBRID YEARLINGS.

Eighteen of Them, Purchased by W. C. Whitney, Arrived at La Belle Farm, Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 3.—Eighteen thoroughbred yearling colts by Imp. Medley, purchased by W. C. Whitney from the Purkes estate, arrived Friday night and were taken to La Belle farm. Mr. Whitney has purchased from John E. Madden, the famous brood mare Imp. Moore, by Imp. dam Queen of Cyprus, and dam of five successive winners. She is now at La Belle.

FLOOD AT PINEVILLE.

The town inundated and the inhabitants compelled to flee from their homes for their lives.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 30.—A sudden rise in the Cumberland river has inundated the town. The water is rising rapidly and has been compelled to flee for their lives to the surrounding hills. Boats are being taken household effects and property from the abandoned houses. The damage is the highest ever known, and immense damage is reported in Harlan and adjoining counties of Kentucky and Tennessee. It is impossible to estimate the damage at present.

A Fire in the State Prison.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 1.—Fire broke out in the laundry department at the state prison at 4 o'clock, which destroyed hundreds of suits of convicts' clothing, bedding and bedding. A disastrous conflagration seemed imminent at one time, and the fire force of guards was called out in consequence, but the fire was extinguished before communicating to adjacent buildings.

New State Bank.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—The Farmers' deposit bank of Woodbury, Green county, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state here. The capital stock of the institution is fixed at \$100,000, the shares at \$100 shares. The chief stockholders are J. W. Vallandigham, of Lethbridge; H. B. Alexander, W. T. Jones and Alice Smith, of Louisa; J. D. Vandyke, of Lexington; and Gentry, of Owen county.

New Paper at Paducah.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 31.—Mr. J. B. Lemon and Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh have decided to embark in a newspaper business. His proposed publication two papers a week. Both will bear the same name, except one which will be the "Paducah Herald," and the other will be the "Paducah Journal." The paper was purchased in Louisville by Capt. Crumbaugh and is now on its way.

Editor's View Favoring.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—Acting Gov. Work, who is expected to pardon James Doney, of Mercer county, who is serving a term for manslaughter. A delegation of judges, with Mr. Brady, who has been called on to try Worthington in Doney's behalf, but could not secure the pardon.

Tangled in the Lines.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 1.—David Torian, aged 36, was standing in a wagon and driving a pair of mules Thursday when he fell and became tangled in the lines and was killed. He was a native of Kentucky, and was a member of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry. He was killed by a bullet from a rifle.

Lessons Will Be Taught.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—The state board of valuation has been notified by the general attorney for the U. S. O. S. T. that the state will pay into the state treasury sums aggregating \$32,000, due the state from it for franchise taxes for three years past.

New Marks Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 31.—Miss Marks, by MacBride, property of T. C. McDowell, died at Ashland Wednesday. She was 80 years of age, and was a member of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry. She was killed by a bullet from a rifle.

A Good Ruffing Time.

WEST LEBANON, Ky., March 31.—There is a good ruffing time in the lumbering and lumbermen are taking advantage and running out large amounts of lumber.

Attached Her Snake-Tone.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 31.—Fanny Margoline, of Paris, attached her son's grocery store Thursday. Margoline disappeared last Thursday and is said to be in London.

Died at Lanesville.

VERMILION, Ky., March 31.—Daniel R. Dancy, 75, of Warsaw, Ky., died Wednesday at the residence of his nephew, Judge L. D. Dancy. He was stricken with paralysis last Friday, and remained unconscious until death.

Profitable Raid.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 1.—Forty-four saloon keepers were present in the will case, which was a sensational case, with selling liquor on Sunday. They were fined \$10 each with costs. The profit to the city was \$100.

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No. 5 at 8:00 a. m. Train No. 4, 7:00 a. m.

John Young Brown.

It is evident that very many of Kentucky democrats would be pleased if they could have John Young Brown as their Democratic nominee for Governor. There would be no doubt of his election by a very large majority. To truth, any opposition ticket, would be merely formal. It is no disparagement to either of the present candidates, taking their full measure of merit for granted as claimed by their respective adherents and supporters, to say that alienations and schisms exist, no matter by whom caused, that forebodes no good, no increased strength for the State ticket. And it is but admitting a fact to admit, that in these days, when the ties of party are looser than in the past, that Kentucky democrats need every vote that can be had honorably. John Young Brown is not a party to any of the campaign feuds, he is a true democrat, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the State, and as Governor his administration furnishes an excellent platform of wisdom, and of fidelity to the interests of the people. He declined to be a candidate, when all know his candidacy would have been formidable; and the Courier is not a sufficient politician to even predict that his nomination is probable, but it would reunite the party, bury these feuds, result in a great victory, and insure the people a splendid administration.

Taxes Reduced.

Mr. R. T. Tyler and J. W. Morris, who appeared before the State Board of Equalization last week to secure the reduction of the tax assessment of Fulton county, were successful in so far as getting the increased rate of taxation of 22 per cent on real estate reduced to 10 per cent and the rate on town lots and personally reduced to 8 per cent on the county assessments, thus saving the tax-payers of the county in the aggregate \$1,801.90. The opinion is given that the equities are such that if the facts had been properly presented and understood by the Board last year that the 10 per cent increase would have been wiped out.

No More Taxes.

The Courier has determined long since not to favor, or advocate, any kind of additional tax on the people of Fulton County, or the town of Hickman, from the fact that they are already heavily taxed. A road tax was the Courier's hobby, and we get better that it is the only system that will secure good roads. In the absence of the tax-gatherer, surely the best condition of our public roads in every direction should demand of the overseers and the county authorities to enforce existing laws rigidly, without fear or favor.

SOME fear existing in the South that returning troops from Cuba, may bring yellow fever, the War Department has practically decided not to establish a military camp at Atlanta. Camp Meade, in Pennsylvania will probably be re-established.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Read the Council proceedings.
—Garden track is going to be late.

—Chas. Baltzer spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn.

—Ray W. W. Homer left Clinton this week.

—F. T. Randle spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn.

—Henry Emerson went to Union City Monday.

—Mr. Squire of Union City, was in town Saturday.

—Alfred McDaniel has located in Tampa, Florida.

—Miss Kate Keadle is visiting Mrs. Virginia Lutton, at Cayce.

—Miss Birtie Shaw, of near Oakton, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. C. Moore, from Rock Springs, neighborhood was in town Sunday.

—Mr. Chas. Perry, wife and mother are visiting relatives at Rock Springs.

—Woodford Shaw has returned home after visiting relatives near Oakton, Ky.

—B. H. Brant has leased the new Western Hotel, Fulton, and will open May 1st.

—A nice lot of Flour Mittings, the latest patterns from 10 to 25 per yard, 2-4-6.

—Messrs. W. P. Taylor and J. T. Stubblefield, of Fulton, were in the city Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Singer, returned home at House, Tenn. after visiting Capt. Bates and wife.

—Miss Lucy Kearby spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Bolew, at Cranfield, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolew, of Cranfield, Ky., are visiting their parents, Judge Kearby and wife.

—Miss Hattie Finley, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Kearby, left Saturday for Caruthersville, Mo.

—Mr. Clarence Johnson, who has been in Mississippi for some time, is with Kerr and Keadle again.

—C. O. and get a free sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. H. HANCOCK.

—Ex-Sheriff Egbert, of Hickman county, is spoken of for Representative from Hickman and Fulton counties.

—Mrs. Jennie Hall, dressmaker at Mrs. Len Hurren's, was called to her home in Paducah, Wednesday, by the dangerous illness of her son.

—Mr. Geo. Glass, who left in some time since, expecting to locate in Decatur, Ala. has written to secure a residence as he expects to return to Hickman.

—An old fashioned white spread, red, white and blue, somewhere near Mrs. Mattie Hurren's and Mrs. M. E. Rose's. The latter literally rewarded.

—The residence of Mrs. George Beale, in East Hickman, was broken open, Saturday night, while away from home. A burglar entered, and probably some things stolen.

—One pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee will go as far as 2 pounds of low grade Coffee. Sold only by H. H. HANCOCK.

—Forty-five saloon men were fined at Paducah, Ky., last Monday for violating the Sunday law for opening their places of license. The total amount of fines amounted to \$635.85.

—The Courier has received a new assortment of beautiful job-type, and novelties and others needing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, &c., are asked to give us their work. We ask it on merit and price.

—The Courier, after mature deliberation, and recent experience, has decided to make no more predictions about the weather, the river, spring, or prospective marriages. It is good enough to publish after it has happened.

—We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. Let us see you.

—The Mayor of Paducah has toned down sufficiently to be willing to compromise with Fulton in the alleged sending of two small box cases to Paducah, if Fulton will pay the expenses for the care and treatment of the two cases.

—The State Board of Health will hold an examination for applicants for certificates to practice medicine in Kentucky, who are graduates from 3 year schools, whose record of study does not meet requirements, at the University of Louisville, Louisville, on April 25, No. 10.

—I keep constantly on hand the best grades of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles, Finishing Lumber, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Panels, Oils, &c., 2-24-81.

—The Fulton and Hickman Electric Railway is not dead, but only sleeping. It is called into being if the bonds can be negotiated. Some favor only to build to Cayce or Jordan, and a running arrangement with the N. & O. River. This is shorter and cheaper, but the Courier wants a through line to a connection with the L. & C. Take off of the L. C. in this section is to be out of the world.

—The sporting men and fishermen are alarmed because of their apprehension that a levee from Hickman to the Tennessee Highlands, would drain Reelfoot Lake. This is on a par with the old time argument that building railroads would destroy the Mississippi Valley, with a twining population of thrifty farmers, vineyardists and fishermen. As a matter of fact, the levee would drain more than one half the Lake, and that would leave abundant lake for the sportsmen.

—CUNTON TRADE.
Horn & Everett, having bought the Hickman Roller Mills' announce to the farmers that they specially solicit their trade, and will do everything to merit their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this.

—HORN & EVERETT.

Hon. W. J. Stone.

a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, for ten years a member of Congress from this District, and in his opinion one of the most efficient and best working members the District ever had, was in Hickman, Tuesday, mixing with Democrats and the public generally. He considers his chances for the nomination not only good, but reasonably certain. He has hosts of friends hereabouts who will stick to him.

THE Paducah News discusses the proposition, "Is it cheaper to rent than to buy property?" It is cheaper to "move" than to do either, if you move in time.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 2 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, pigs, turkeys, sows, &c., for sale, free of charge.

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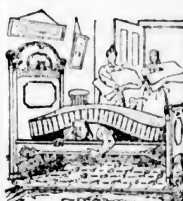
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I have the prettiest stock of SILKS for Shirt Waists ever shown here. Also, WAIST SILKS and SATINS.

Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists,

which are so much in use this season. They are bought direct from the manufacturers, are perfect-fitting and very cheap.

WHITE APRONS—A lot of these, cheaper than you can make them—only 25c each.

I cordially invite everybody to call and examine my entire stock, and compare quality and price.

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A Word in Your Ear!

Our object in selling

FURNISHING & GOODS

is to

MAKE MONEY.

WE WANT TO SELL, all we can. Some may sell below cost and make money, but we can't.

SOMETIMES IT LOOKS like we sell below cost, but the reason for that lies in buying cheap.

IT IS OUR DESIRE to put

Prices as Low

as any Merchant

Safely Can.

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, nice styles and patterns, the

better, the and \$1.00.

Good Styles, No. 2100 4 ply Linen Collars, the

IT WILL PAY YOU to see our

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R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

G. N. HELM, Hickman, Kentucky,

Sole Agent for Vulcan Chilled Plows, and Dealer in Disc Harrows, Disc Cultivators, One Horse Cultivators,

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Call and look at my Implements before buying.

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J. J. C. BONDURANT.

J. J. C. BONDURANT has bought the Grocery Stock of ALFRED McDaniel, in the Powell Block, and will continue business at that stand. He has added largely to the stock, and will keep equal to any

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Quality, Quantity, Prices and Variety, to select from. He solicits the trade of his patrons of former years, and the public generally, promising to do all FAIR DEALING.

"Majestic" Cooking Ranges, The Best in the World!

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R. B. BREVARD.

Bring Your Job Work to the Courier Office.

THE PRESENT ISSUES.

Protection and Monopoly are in the fight for the name as in 1890.

The text of Mr. Bryan's final written on November 1907, and made public by the St. Louis, Verdict, is very interesting. Indeed, it is a masterpiece of the art of the present situation, although it was written a year and a half ago. It falls, as it were, upon the ears of the people in the course of his remarks. Mr. Bryan says that "events have forced certain issues into the foreground, and the people are ready to act upon them," and he adds: "To invite them to pass over these questions and take up new ones, will be a confession that we were wrong last fall, and weaken the force of our arguments." This is just as true now as it was when Mr. Bryan wrote it, and the following describes the activities of the hour from the party point of view as it was at that time.

By far the most important outcome of the reign of plutocracy inaugurated by the republicans is to be found in the growth and development of the trusts, and, so far as the welfare of the people is concerned, this trust growth is a very great evil. To discuss it to discuss in part, if not in whole, the very greatest of all the ills before the people, which is the subject of the present issue.

We believe that no political student now contends that the tariff is responsible for the growth of trusts. That view may be held by editors in Ohio or Indiana, but it has been practically disproved by the facts of the recent years. To discuss it to discuss in part, if not in whole, the very greatest of all the ills before the people, which is the subject of the present issue.

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MONEY AND TRADE.

The Price of Labor and All Commodities is under the control of the plutocrats.

What is involved in the control of the money of a country? What power does the possessor of that right wield? James A. Garfield, simply reduced to a few words, a well known principle of economics when he said: "Whoever has control of the money of a country has absolute control of its trade and commerce." So that the question of free silver and the issue of greenbacks involves the control of the trade and commerce of the country, does it? Do you know of any "reform" which would benefit the 2,000,000 Americans as much as would the taking of the control of the trade and commerce out of the hands of the plutocrats, citizens of alien and competitive nations, and placing it in the hands of the people? But in controlling the money how can they control the trade and commerce? Simply by making money plenty, or by making it scarce. They can issue \$50 per capita, and inaugurate a boom and an era of wild speculation, and can suddenly contract it to \$12 and bankrupt hundreds of thousands. We had an illustration of that once. We had \$50 per capita at the close of 1867, and we had \$12 per capita when 1873 was ushered in. The government did it then, for the government then had. Whoever controls the government did it all at the discretion of the man who was now asking us to give them the same power the government then had. Whoever controls the amount of money in circulation can fix the price of labor, and can protect himself against the rise of prices as well as all commodities, is determined by the amount of money there is to exchange for it. If there were 1000 billions of dollars in the market, and but \$500 to invest in it, it must sell for \$200 per bushel. Examine the prices of the commodities in the market, and but \$500 to invest in it, it must sell for \$200 per bushel. Examine the prices of the commodities in the market, and but \$500 to invest in it, it must sell for \$200 per bushel.

THE TRUSTS RULE.

How for the People Will Result from the Triumph of Monopolists.

Independent enterprises are being crushed out of existence by the trusts. Small business concerns must go to the local banks, they are able to borrow at low rates from the institution which has "financed" the combination in which they belong. The combination has expended its money in the past few months of the present year they have surpassed all expectations. Thirty or forty industrial combinations have been formed, with capital amounting to over a billion of dollars. Some of our esteemed contemporaries who have added to their list about a state of affairs which they are now inclined to resent, some themselves with the belief, real or pretended, that this great trust movement is a bubble which is bound to burst with a crash. The truth is, that while some of the combinations may be on an insecure footing, the great trust movement is a solid as the gold standard itself, are based on its operations, and are direct results of the conditions which that standard imposes on general business.

This being so, what are the people going to do about it? What are the democratic party to do about it? Trust expansion is a definite part of the money question, it is the direct and inevitable result of the gold standard, which places every business and industrial enterprise in the country completely at the mercy of those who control the available supply of money. So far as the money question is concerned, the party is practically a unit. Those who favor the gold standard are no insignificant as to number. Indeed, they are the vast majority of the people. Under these circumstances, the party is practically a unit. Those who favor the gold standard are no insignificant as to number. Indeed, they are the vast majority of the people. Under these circumstances, the party is practically a unit.

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Kipling's Good Luck. The first story that Kipling writes after his illness will bring a thousand prayers to be sought as eagerly in progressive papers as in the columns of the conservative. It is a story of a man who suffers from stomach ills of any nature. No matter whether it be indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, or any other ailment, Kipling will cure it. It was an unquenchable spring of bile, coming and going, making life a misery, and all this resulting from a random system.

A Test. The woman did not believe in the result. "Now, I promise to test this character," she was saying. "I shall send her a box of my hair, as she directs, with some question which nobody but myself can answer. Let me see, what can I ask her?" The man laughed heartily. "Ask her what is the real color of the hair!" he urged. Detroit Journal.

How's That? We offer the following for sale: For any cause of law that cannot be heard by the courts of this state. For any cause of law that cannot be heard by the courts of this state. For any cause of law that cannot be heard by the courts of this state.

Comfort for the Recipient. Panna-Papa, if green means forsaken, does the giving of an emerald to a young lady mean, to her, that she is forsaken? Her Papa-No, dear. It means that he loves her. The emerald, a Jeweler's Weekly.

It Takes Nothing to Get. Cuts but 10 cents to get. Salar has the best. Salar has the best. Salar has the best. Salar has the best. Salar has the best.

Justice for the Plaintiff. The Chinese call their lawyer "representative of the plaintiff." They call their lawyer "representative of the plaintiff." They call their lawyer "representative of the plaintiff."

Don't Let Your Feet Go. You know it is a woman's privilege to change her mind. "I know it," said a woman. "I know it," said a woman. "I know it," said a woman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Fig Syrup. Take Laxative Fig Syrup. Take Laxative Fig Syrup. Take Laxative Fig Syrup. Take Laxative Fig Syrup.

A book is never a real satisfaction to a woman unless its conclusion leaves the reader in the help's arms. A book is never a real satisfaction to a woman unless its conclusion leaves the reader in the help's arms.

It is funny how little it takes to make a man do mean things. Washington. It is funny how little it takes to make a man do mean things. Washington.

Forty-Fourth Avenue. Against Winter with the Boys of the Boulevard and the Girls of the Boulevard. Against Winter with the Boys of the Boulevard and the Girls of the Boulevard.

It seems queer that an intelligence office should supply a "service" (Chicago Daily News). It seems queer that an intelligence office should supply a "service" (Chicago Daily News).

St. Paul's Cure is the medicine to break up the colds and coughs. St. Paul's Cure is the medicine to break up the colds and coughs.

It is a pity another man can't see the world as it is. It is a pity another man can't see the world as it is.

The only thing some people do to grow old is to grow old. The only thing some people do to grow old is to grow old.

Lawless. It cured my aches. St. Paul's Cure makes no mistakes. It cured my aches. St. Paul's Cure makes no mistakes.

If a man is as timid as a hare, he ought to be a game-chance. Chicago Daily News. If a man is as timid as a hare, he ought to be a game-chance. Chicago Daily News.

Yeast and Yeast. Yeast is Yeast. Yeast and Yeast. Yeast is Yeast. Yeast and Yeast.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. CATTLE. SHEEP. PIGS. LIVE STOCK. CATTLE. SHEEP. PIGS.

MAINE STEEL. MAINE STEEL. MAINE STEEL. MAINE STEEL. MAINE STEEL.

DELIGHTFUL LIQUID LAXATIVE
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS BUY THE GENUINE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE
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AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION
THE pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, Syrup or Pips, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative.

CLEANSING THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY, DISPELLING COLDS AND HEADACHES, PREVENTING FEVERS, OVERCOMING HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY.

Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, gently yet promptly, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but

THE MEDICINAL QUALITIES ARE OBTAINED FROM SENNA AND OTHER AROMATIC PLANTS, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Company only. In order to get its beneficial effects, and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. Consumers of the choicest products of modern commerce purchase at about the same price that others pay for cheap and worthless imitations. To come into universal demand and to be everywhere considered the best of its class, an article must be capable of satisfying the wants and tastes of the best informed purchasers. The California Fig Syrup Company, having met with the highest success in the manufacture and sale of its excellent liquid laxative remedy, Syrup or Pips, it has become important to all to have a knowledge of the Company and its product. The California Fig Syrup Company was organized more than fifty years ago, for the special purpose of manufacturing and selling a laxative remedy which would be pleasant to the taste and more beneficial in effect than any other known. The great value of the remedy, as a medicinal agent, and of the Company's efforts, is attested by the sale of millions of bottles annually, and by the high approval of most eminent physicians. As the true and genuine remedy named Syrup or Pips is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, the knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties.

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For Sale by All Druggists. Price 50¢ Per Bottle.

ALABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating. It is a plaster of Paris, and is used for the purpose of covering walls, ceilings, and other surfaces. It is a very durable and beautiful material, and is used by all the best decorators.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER,
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, : : : APRIL 5, 1899.

FOR GOVERNOR:
P. WAT. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

Chap School Books.

One Trust follows another so rapidly these days, and they follow their looks so insidiously on a prodigal, that the people of Kentucky should look sharp when dealing with this question. The man who shouts loudest, "stop thief!" is not always the most honest man. This does not mean that no effort should be made to get cheaper school books, but it does mean that the people should not yield implicit confidence to every man shouting against the School Book Trust.

The Governor's Race

(Couch says that the new election law, the Chiles school book bill, and the McChord railroad bill are Democratic party measures, and should be the practical issues of the State campaign; but he is as true to the issue of Free Silver as either of his opponents. He claims that the railroads and the school book trust, and the gold democracy are trying to beat him. Hardin claims that the same issues exist as were in the campaign of 1895 and 1896, that he fought the battles then for Free Silver and the Chicago platform, and that his opponents who fear the light on their own records, are seeking to divert the public mind, and to bring in new issues. He insists that the party line up as in the campaign of 1895 and 1896. Stone says that he did not approve the new election law, but that it is now an accomplished fact, that its operation has been fair, and that he sees no necessity of making that or any statute law an issue in the campaign; and that he is ready to meet and compare records on the real issues with either of his opponents. He says that he has been a sincere Free Silver man since his first election to Congress; he thinks that Hardin having led his party to defeat in 1895, is not now the leader that the party needs. He offers to retire from the race if any one can produce the proof that he ever voted to issue gold bonds.

The campaign is warm, and is growing hotter every day.

SENATOR GRAY has been provided for. What is in store for Lindsay?—Paducah News.

An honored name. A man who lived up to his convictions, knowing that it would raise his political fortunes.

The County Attorneys of the First Congressional District met in Paducah last week to try to secure a restoration of their per centage, (25 per cent.) on forfeited ball bonds. They claim they have all the work of prosecution, etc., to do, and get no compensation. It would seem that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that these gentlemen should have reasonable compensation for work required of them.

Ten States, including Kentucky, will hold general elections in November.

There is a wire trail, and the leaders of this election will have to pay more for the wire they use.

Every contention that John Young Brown has made before the court of appeals since the adoption of the new constitution have been sustained.

STONE, candidate for Governor, says that he will retire from the race, if any one can point to the page of the official record that shows that he ever voted to issue gold bonds.

A young man who served a few months as a member of the 3rd Tennessee regiment, being asked what position he filled, replied: "Oh, I was official examiner on the side of the sea and corporal." He needed an officer badly, but was not much of a hand at invention.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Chas. Carlin arrived Wednesday from Nashville.

—Everybody is anxious for spring weather to open, even the fishermen.

—Bob Tyler returned from Nashville Wednesday, bringing a couple of fine horses with him. We learn that he paid \$20 for one of them.

—We learn that Mr. A. J. Graham, a prominent farmer and wealthy citizen of this county, near Jordan, died Wednesday of last week. No particulars.

—Mr. B. B. Sanders has moved his family into home recently occupied by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson has moved into the house lately occupied by Ed. Meyer.

—The river is falling at Hickman, and yesterday all the upper rivers reported falling. This should indicate continued fall here, but changes have been so disappointing that prediction is unwise.

—If P. Kenley has decided to resume the practice of law, and to look for his former office, Holcombe Building, he is thoroughly true writer, and will give close attention to business entrusted to him.

—F. E. Brevard, of this county, is on the Federal grand jury, in Paducah. It is only recently that the law has been changed, so that a grand jury is a Confederate, like Arch, were permitted to serve on juries in U. S. courts.

—A band of typhoid is unchecked on Troy road near the city. The men away home and the women left for work, and we are informed the latter are avoiding "land office" business, the camp being besieged daily by numbers of the fair sex, who claim they have future revealed unto them.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR APRIL.

The moon being in perigee on the 5th will tend very much to intensify and prolong atmospheric disturbances. The moon passes over the celestial equator on the 7th and is new on the 10th, indicating that a very warm wave for the season will appear during the month. A general low barometer will also develop and many storms of rain and hail will cross the country from west to east. No one should be surprised if a series of late and snow visits north or south sections as a sequel to the tempests of this period.

But the time of much storm condition, with the general and heavy disturbances, will always fall within the limits of the storm season. Hence about the 14th to 16th look for showery conditions to deepen into heavier and more general storms, with much hail in the west, and change to rain and sleet, with fronts northward, will follow in the wake of storms.

The volcanic storm period, extending from the 18th to 22d, will bring a decided change to warmer weather, with falling barometer generally. These conditions will continue about the 19th to 21st, in renewed and heavy storms of thunder, rain and hail. We name Friday, the 21st, as the most probable date for such disturbances, from the fact that the earth is on the equator on that date.

The reactionary storm period centering on the 25th and 26th is equally coincident with full moon on the day of Jupiter's opposition with the Earth and Sun, both falling on the 25th. We call upon all readers of these forecasts, especially all who have access to the daily telegraphic news of the world, to provide pencil and paper and keep a memorandum of every storm, earthquake, sun spot, solar and lunar halos and the like phenomena, say from about the 10th of April into May.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as strays by W. G. Adams, living in Fulton county, Ky., on the Louisa road, about one mile north of Rock Creek Church, and about two miles south of the intersection of the road of stone, of black color, of one male and one female. One shot in the jaw, and the other in the neck, the mark has the appearance of being bit out by a dog. No other marks or brands are perceivable. Valued at \$7.50. Given under my hand this March 9th, 1899. J. P. MANNING, J. P. F. O.

Council Proceedings.

Hickman Ky., April 5, 1899.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen: Eason, Hoon, Weira, Thompson and Sanders. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, which on motion were cleared and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

L. P. & W. S. Eason, for hauler, on road, said Jan. 4, 1898, \$2.00
C. F. Hoon, for hauling, 10.00
J. J. Hoon, for hauling, 10.00
John Wilson, for hauling, 10.00
R. L. Tyler, for the fidelity and casualty fee Co. for insurance on W. and E. B. Ballew, 40.00
W. L. McCutchen, for City for pay roll from Feb 11 to April 1, 45.00
A. B. Carothers, for repairs on City Hall stove room, 15.00

Tom Dillon, Jr., City Marshal, said with City Clerk, Treasurer's receipts for 1898, amount due from him in full for balance 1898 taxes, fines, etc., as per valuation, with him for that year, net year 200 City Bond Book, 1.00

The Supl. W. and E. Light for the month of March, reports as follows:

To bal. in treasury, March 1, 71.71
" and collected during month, 21.96
Total, 93.67

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COLLECTED BOND ACCOUNT

Am't on hand Jan. 4, 1898, \$ 10.00
Rec'd from College Treasurer, 2.54 30

By 21 B. side paid, 2,100.00
Interest paid on bonds, 464.30 2,564.30

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT
Am't on hand Jan. 4, 1898, 720.00
Rec'd from Hickman Bank, 362.50
Rec'd from F. & M. Nat. Bank, 250.04
Rec'd from City Marshal, 10.00

By bal. p'd Sept. 30, 720.00
Int. paid March '98 comp. 100.00
Int. paid Sept. '98 comp. 87.00
Exchange paid on draft, 1.00
Brought paid on pump, 73.58 2,565.18

Am't on hand Jan. 4, 1899, \$1,008.07
From the above statement it will be seen that there was on the 4th day of January, 1899, cash in the treasury of \$1,008.07.

General Fund account, \$ 506.48
Water and Light Bond account, 1,008.07
City Hall Bond account, 24.80

Total cash on hand, \$1,539.35
There has been paid out in 1898 for liabilities created prior to Jan. 1, 1899, \$1,136.70
Water works annual debt, \$1,136.70
Austin Mfg Co's note and int., \$7.83
City checks of 1897 outstanding, 25.48

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